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Week of June 4 – 10, 2012

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm, dry weather allowed for 6.3 days of field work. Farm activities included finishing planting of dry beans, harvesting alfalfa, spraying crops and tending to cattle and sheep.

Temperatures were above average at all stations with the exception of Afton. Many producers in Campbell County are reporting weevils in their alfalfa, in addition to the crop being very short. Weston County reported some good but spotty rains. Many producers are reporting they are not getting any rain and will not be able to cut any hay this year. Several are already starting to sell yearlings and pairs. Dry conditions were reported in Uinta County with no moisture to report. Rangeland grazing is very poor in nearly every portion of the county. Carbon County weather was hot, dry and windy with no moisture. Reports of producers beginning water hauling practices to summer pastures for livestock and liquidating herds due to lack of grass for grazing. Continued dry summer conditions persist in Converse County. Platte County received moisture last week but mostly in the form of hail, as well as a tornado that damaged farm structures.

SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

Topsoil	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	19	13	2	1
Short	35	41	13	13
Adequate	45	45	65	75
Surplus	1	1	20	11

FIELD CROP REPORT: As of Sunday, 17 percent of alfalfa has been harvested, progressing ahead of previous years. Other hay harvest has also begun as 3 percent is complete. Ninety-five percent of dry beans have been planted and 41 percent is emerged. Crop insect infestation increased 7 points from the previous week to 20 percent light and 8 percent moderate. Irrigation water supplies continue to show a decrease to 40 percent short to very short.

IRRIGATION WATER SUPPLIES

	This Week	As of 6/4	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Short	7	5	0	1
Short	33	31	0	8
Adequate	59	63	76	80
Surplus	1	1	24	11

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel
Barley	0	4	41	52	3
Oats	2	4	58	36	0
Spring Wheat	2	4	53	41	0
Winter Wheat	1	7	60	32	0
Corn	0	10	58	31	1
Sugarbeets	0	0	42	56	2
Alfalfa Hay	3	15	32	49	1
Other Hay	3	24	46	26	1

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Barley Jointed	84	75	24	39
Barley Boot	50	22	1	9
Oats Emerged	96	92	52	74
Oats Jointed	49	38	20	34
Oats Boot	18	11	6	14
Spring Wheat Emerged	97	94	36	71
Spring Wheat Jointed	63	51	14	35
Spring Wheat Boot	15	3	1	8
Winter Wheat Jointed	95	94	88	94
Winter Wheat Boot	82	78	76	80
Winter Wheat Headed	74	67	19	43
Sugarbeets Emerged	95	83	53	77
Corn Emerged	93	85	48	74
Corn Average Height	4	0	2	4
Dry Beans Planted	95	82	49	76
Dry Beans Emerged	41	18	7	24
Alfalfa 1st Cutting	17	5	5	8
Other Hay Harvested	3	0	1	1

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT: Livestock producers continue to have concerns about lack of water and adequate pasture and hay supplies. Eighty-four percent of cattle and 74 percent of sheep have been moved to summer pastures, ahead of 78 and 65 percent last year, respectively. Range and pasture condition continues to decline at 13 percent very poor, 36 percent poor, 33 percent fair, and 18 percent good.

LIVESTOCK PROGRESS TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Range Flock Ewes Lambed	86	75	82	86

RANGE AND PASTURE CONDITIONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
Very Poor	13	11	0	0
Poor	36	35	4	4
Fair	33	34	10	24
Good	18	20	76	61
Excellent	0	0	10	11

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WEATHER SUMMARY: High temperatures ranged from 79 degrees in Yellowstone and Afton to 98 degrees in Greybull and Worland. Low temperatures ranged from 23 degrees in Afton and Big Piney to 51 degrees in Torrington. Three stations reported more than an inch of rain; the Torrington station received 1.14 inches, Cheyenne received 2.24 inches and Chugwater received 2.63 inches. Ten reporting stations received no precipitation.

Weather Data for the Week Ending June 10, 2012 ^{1/}

	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation			Since Jan 1 Precipitation	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	Normal Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN
District 1									
Cody	91	45	63	3	0.00	0.40	-0.40	2.77	-2.20
Dubois	82	33	56	4	0.19	0.28	-0.09	3.19	-1.02
Greybull	98	47	69	6	0.10	0.28	-0.18	2.03	-1.71
Jeffrey City	88	37	60	4	0.00	0.29	-0.29	3.00	-2.80
Lake Yellowstone	79	25	47	3	0.44	0.49	-0.05	12.81	3.37
Lander	89	37	66	6	0.02	0.31	-0.29	4.62	-2.66
Powell	92	39	63	2	0.29	0.35	-0.06	2.84	-0.24
Riverton	91	43	67	7	0.00	0.25	-0.25	2.11	-1.81
Worland	98	41	68	4	0.00	0.28	-0.28	1.66	-2.21
District 2									
Big Horn	88	37	62	3	0.08	0.51	-0.43	6.98	-0.37
Buffalo-Johnson	91	43	66	5	0.66	0.54	0.12	5.79	-0.68
Gillette	91	43	66	6	0.40	0.63	-0.23	6.92	-1.28
Midwest	95	43	68	7	0.40	0.49	-0.09	3.96	-3.20
Newcastle	91	47	70	8	0.70	0.56	0.14	5.83	-1.04
Sheridan	91	37	64	3	0.07	0.63	-0.56	5.92	-1.06
Sundance	91	45	67	7	0.46	0.75	-0.29	7.17	-1.37
District 3									
Afton	79	23	52	-1	0.00	0.37	-0.37	7.45	-1.09
Big Piney	88	23	56	3	0.00	0.20	-0.20	1.05	-2.17
Evanston	87	27	57	4	0.00	0.23	-0.23	1.27	-3.91
Jackson Hole	84	27	53	2	0.23	0.42	-0.19	6.89	-3.55
District 4									
Casper	93	39	66	7	0.16	0.37	-0.21	5.17	-1.47
Laramie	85	37	64	9	0.00	0.33	-0.33	1.78	-3.11
Rawlins	87	35	64	6	0.00	0.21	-0.21	2.08	-2.56
Rock Springs	92	33	63	6	0.00	0.17	-0.17	1.56	-3.02
Shirley Basin	91	33	60	9	0.02	0.35	-0.33	3.48	-0.85
District 5									
Buford	90	46	68	17	0.79	0.35	0.44	4.17	-2.39
Cheyenne	88	46	66	8	2.24	0.49	1.75	3.59	-3.17
Chugwater	93	46	69	10	2.63	0.51	2.12	5.16	-2.42
Douglas	96	43	70	9	0.21	0.36	-0.15	2.90	-3.42
Lance Creek	97	48	71	10	0.08	0.49	-0.41	3.11	-3.10
Old Fort Laramie	96	47	69	7	0.43	0.56	-0.13	2.66	-3.49
Torrington	96	51	73	9	1.14	0.50	0.64	3.13	-3.32
Wheatland	93	47	70	7	0.76	0.49	0.27	3.35	-2.52

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN=Departure from Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955